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For:	PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF BINDING TO TITANIUM, SILVER AND SILICON		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2008 in which claims 1-68 were subjected to restriction. The applicants provisionally elect to prosecute **Group I** (*i.e.*, SEQ ID NO:1), drawn to peptides, fusion proteins and phage, and methods of making and using these peptides, fusion proteins and phage comprising an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1. Claims 1-5, 16-34, 38-52, and 56-68 encompass the elected invention drawn to an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:1. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.